

## Mrs. Emma Gough, 93, Honored On Birthday



A little belatedly, but sincerely, go birthday greetings and congratulations to Mrs. Emma Gough one of Arlington's nonagenarians, who celebrated her 93rd birthday on Wednesday April 27th.

Mrs. Gough hale and hearty, attributes her longevity to the fact that she never worries, according to her daughter, Mrs. Llewellyn S. Davis, with whom she resides

at 5 Walnut Terrace, Arlington Heights.

Mrs. Gough the widow of William Gough is a native of Wilson's Mills Maine. She is a charter member of the Woman's club in York Beach Maine. A resident of Arlington for the past twelve years she formerly resided in Belmont for ten years. Mrs. Gough has two grandchildren as well as a great grandson.

## ARLINGTON TAX RATE CONFIRMED AT \$46.20

Arlington's 1949 tax rate, confirmed on Tuesday by the Arlington Board of Assessors, at \$46.20, on each \$1000, is an increase of two dollars over last year, giving the town its highest rate in history.

Of this tax approximately \$2.75 goes to pay the MTA deficit. Arlington's assessed valuation is placed by the assessors at \$60,820,400, a gain of \$2,200,000 in the

past year, largely in new construction. There are now 13,372 poll tax payers in Arlington, 102 more than one year ago.

For the purposes of comparison, tax rates covering the past ten years are given herewith: 1948, \$44.20; 1947, \$42.80; 1946, \$38.00; 1945, \$34.40; 1944, \$32.00; 1943, \$32.00; 1942, \$35.60; 1941, \$34.80; 1940, \$35.80; 1939, \$36.80.

## BODY OF ARLINGTON HERO RETURNED HOME FOR BURIAL

The body of First Sergeant Daniel J. McCarthy, 27, son of Mrs. Julia (Murphy) McCarthy, of Arlington, and the late Jeremiah McCarthy, who lost his life in action in Germany on April 10, 1945, while serving with the United States Infantry, arrived in Arlington on Tuesday. The remains lay in state at the family residence, 12 Adams Street, on Tuesday evening, and Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning from the home, with a solemn high mass of requie at St. Agnes church, Arlington.

In addition to his mother, Sgt. McCarthy leaves three sisters, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. John Rafferty and Mrs. Charles Rich, all of Arlington; also a brother, James W., of Arlington.

Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery, Arlington.

at nine o'clock.

Officer Femia and friend



## ARLINGTON INSTITUTIONS TO BENEFIT FROM ROBBINS WILL

Several Arlington institutions as well as Arlington individuals will benefit from the will of Miss Ida F. Robbins, filed recently in Middlesex Probate Court, by attorney for the Robbins estate, Lothrop Withington.

The deceased, a member of prominent family of benefactors of the town, covering a long period of time, died recently in Switzerland at Gilon sur Monreux, at the ripe old age of eighty eight years. Her remains have arrived from Switzerland and are now at the Hartwell Funeral Home, awaiting funeral services which will be held at the First Congregational parish (Unitarian) Church, on Sunday, May 15. Among previous bequests to the town is the beautiful memorial town hall, the main library of the town, and Robbins House. The will, dated May 17, 1939, named Henry Hornblower and Ralph Hornblower as executors.

Included among the bequests are the following: To the Town of

Arlington the sum of \$10,000 to be used as a fund, the income of which is to be expended yearly under the direction of the school committee for the benefit of such graduate of the high school as they may select, being of high character and high scholarship, to pay his or her tuition or other necessary expense in a college or like institution of learning of high standing. The Arlington Historical Society comes in for a fund of \$5000 to be kept as a fund, the income to be used for the general purposes of said society. The residue of Miss Robbins' estate is left to be used for the care and maintenance of the National Robbins House.

## ARLINGTON MAN CRITICALLY BURNED

Turning into a human torch when his bulldozer burst into a flaming inferno, Elwood Holt, 41, of 9 Mill street, Arlington, was saved from apparent death by the quick actions of a passing motorist who spied the local man's dilemma while passing by a Brighton reservoir where the accident took

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## Arlington May Receive State Aid For Schools In Sum Of \$422,626 If Senate Bill No. 130 Passes

### Bill Comes Up For Hearing May 9; \$262,000 More Than Town Is Entitled To In State Aid

#### CHILD INJURED BY ROCK

Janet Sewell, 2 1/2 years old of 41 Lancaster road, Arlington Heights, was taken by her father, Patrolman Charles L. Sewell, in a police cruising car to the Symmes Arlington Hospital, on Tuesday afternoon, after she had been hit on the forehead with a rock. Dr. Edward W. Feeley of Arlington took a stitch to close the laceration in her forehead.

Superintendent of Schools, Clifford R. Hall, and John P. Morine, Chairman of the School Committee has announced that Arlington will receive an estimated \$422,626 in state aid for its public schools in 1950 if the Senate Bill 130, which comes up for hearing next Monday (May 9) is passed by the General Court. This is \$262,000 more than the \$160,626 the town is entitled to in state aid this year.

Senate 130, which seeks to increase state aid for public schools to \$40,000,000, was filed by the Massachusetts Council for Public Schools, according to Merrill F. Norlin, Executive Secretary of the Council. The Council was also instrumental in introducing the 1948 legislation which raised state aid for public schools from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

"The Massachusetts Council for Public Schools is an affiliation of four groups—the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association, the Massachusetts Teachers Federation, and the Massachusetts Association of Superintendents," it was explained by Mr. Norlin.

"Actually," Norlin continued, "the passage of the bill through the 1948 legislature, which increased the state aid from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000, only raised the Commonwealth to 40th position among the 48 states in the matter of state financial aid to schools."

"The Council is now sponsoring Senate 130 which is to have a public hearing at the State House next week. Even with the passage of this bill we will still be below the national average but we will have moved far in the direction of providing equal public school educational opportunities to the children of the Commonwealth's cities and towns whether they be living in rich or poor communities. Also we will have helped to lessen the financial load local property taxes bear in supporting education by increasing the proportion of that load carried by the state from its general tax structure."

### Junior Fishing Derby At Spy Pond Saturday

Director James Sumner of the Arlington Boy's Club has announced plans for the coming Junior Fishing Derby to be held at Spy Pond this Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

The derby, first of its kind in the history of the Boys' Club, is regarded the highlight of the spring program.

All club members who have not reached their 14th birthday are eligible, and are urged to try their luck as anglers.

James Kenealy of the Boys Club staff is in charge of the event, and advises all prospective entrants to obtain bait and fishing tackle in advance of the competition date.

Prizes consisting of fishing

equipment have been donated by local citizens and they will be awarded in the following categories:

1. The member catching the largest fish.

2. The member catching the smallest fish.

3. The member catching the greatest number of fish.

4. Special prizes for different age groups.

In the interest of safety it has been decided to conduct all competition from the banks of the pond rather than from boats. The entire staff of the Boys' Club will attend to supervise the tournament.

Judges will be announced the day of the derby.

### AN INVITATION

John Papaleka, former owner of the Menotomy Restaurant of Arlington, has opened for the second season his new Restaurant, THE FAMILY TABLE. Located on Route 6 and 28 Wareham and Buzzards Bay Mass. Serving fresh lobsters of all styles, steaks, chops, seafood and chicken.

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ANY ONE OF THESE INSTITUTIONS MAY SOLVE THE PROBLEM, AND WHEN THAT DAY DOES COME, AS IT WILL AND MUST, THE PEOPLE WHO AT THE MOMENT ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THE CANCER FUND MANY OF WHOM ACTUALLY HAVE UNDERGONE SOME SORT OF INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR OTHERWISE CAN PROUDLY CLAIM A PART IN THE GREAT VICTORY.

THE QUOTA OF THE BAY STATE OF \$650,000, IS A GOAL WHICH SHOULD AND MUST BE ATTAINED. A FEW CONTRIBUTORS SHOULD NOT BE ASKED TO GIVE THE ENTIRE AMOUNT, FOR THIS CAUSE WARRANTS THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF US ALL, BECAUSE CANCER CAN STRIKE ANY ONE OF US.

THEREFORE, LET THOSE WHO HAVE DELAYED FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, TO GIVE, DO SO WITHOUT DELAY, AS IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SEND IN DONATIONS FOR THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

LET US ALL GIVE, TO THE LIMIT OF OUR ABILITIES, THAT MILLIONS, INCLUDING OURSELVES. PERHAPS AND THOSE DEAR TO US, MAY LIVE.

## Be Kind To Animals

STARTING LAST SUNDAY, THE NATION IS OBSERVING 'BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK,' A PERIOD WHICH IS SET ASIDE TO PAY SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS.

WEEKS ARE DEDICATED TO MANY SUBJECTS, SOME OF THEM UNIMPORTANT AND ALMOST FRIVOLOUS, BUT THE ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO THE PETS OF THE NATION IS ONE OF THE OLDEST, HAVING BEEN INSTITUTED IN THE BAY STATE SOME THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS WAS THE ORGANIZATION WHICH ORIGINALLY SPONSORED THE MOVE.

RECALLING THE FOUNDING OF THIS FINE ORGANIZATION BY GEORGE THORNDIKE ANGELL, EIGHTY-ONE YEARS AGO, GOVERNOR NEVER SAID:

"HOW VAST HAS BEEN THIS INFLUENCE FOR GOOD ON THE CHARACTERS OF SO GREAT A MULTITUDE OF THE CHILDREN IN OUR SCHOOLS, NO MAN CAN ESTIMATE. ANY CAMPAIGN IN FAVOR OF HUMANE EDUCATION IS TRULY A CAMPAIGN IN FAVOR OF THE DEFENSE OF OUR NATIONAL CIVILIZATION."

"IT IS HIGHLY FITTING THAT OUR PEOPLE IN GENERAL PAUSE IN THEIR DAILY ACTIVITIES AND GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO THE CLAIMS UPON THEM OF THESE OUR FAITHFUL FRIENDS IN THE ANIMAL WORLD, FOR PROPER CARE, PROTECTION AND AFFECTION."

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When riches fade and friends depart,  
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Oh, love divine to mortal given,  
My solace here, my hope of Heaven,  
My Mother.

## BISHOP WRIGHT TO SPEAK AT MARYCLIFF

The Most Reverend John J. Wright Auxiliary Bishop of Boston will be guest speaker at the annual Communion breakfast following a Mass for the spiritual welfare and guidance of members of the Marycliff Guild on Saturday morning May 7th at the

Academy in Arlington. Rev. Fr. Garrahan, chaplain of the school will celebrate.

Tickets and reservations are under the direction of Mrs. Frances Hartwell and Mrs. Fred J. Sadano co-chairmen of the occasion.

## Arlington Fire Dept. Assists At Big Fire

In response to a call for aid, at the three alarm fire which swept a block of six stores at Massachusetts Avenue and Harvard street, North Cambridge early Sunday evening, causing damage unofficially estimated at more than \$75,000. Chief Richard J. Tierney, of the Arlington fire department, dispatched Engine 4 to the scene of the blaze, where it pumped directly into the burning structure for some time. Later ordered to discontinue efforts there, Engine 4 and crew were dispatched to cover Cambridge fire headquarters at Harvard Square, where the Arlington contingent remained on duty until 9:40 o'clock.

Hampered by more than five thousand spectators attracted to the scene, the firemen, assisted by Boston, Belmont, Watertown and Medford departments which covered in, had a difficult time in bringing the blaze under control. Eighteen firemen were injured

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Mr. Holt, who is employed by the Balen Construction Co., was working at a Boston College Construction project where the accident occurred. His rescuer was a Brighton man, Dennis Hagerty, of 78 Hobson street.

When his machine burst into flames setting his clothes afire, Holt leaped to the ground in a vain attempt to escape the blaze and was temporarily blinded. Hagerty driving past, witnessed the scene and ran out with a blanket smothering the conflagration.

The Arlington man was then rushed to the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Brighton, where he was described as critically burned.

## SERVICES FOR MRS.

### ELLEN ANDERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen E. Anderson (Gibbons), 58, wife of Fred C. Anderson, Boston certified public accountant, who died on Sunday at her home, 39 Temple street, Arlington, were held on Wednesday morning May 5, from the home, with a solemn high mass of requiem at nine o'clock in St. Agnes church, Arlington.

A resident of Arlington for 25 years, Mrs. Anderson leaves in addition to her husband, two sons.

They are Fred Anderson, of Brighton, and Robert Anderson, of Brighton. She also leaves three daughters, the Misses Edith and Ruth Anderson, of this town, and Mrs. Charles Clifford, of Methuen; also four sisters. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington.

## CROSBY SCHOOL PTA

The next meeting of the Crosby P. T. A. will be held Tuesday evening, May 10th at 8 p. m., in the school hall. Entertainment will be provided by the fifth-grade pupils.

The following officers will be installed for the coming year: President, Mrs. Raymond McKeever; Vice President, Mrs. Nelson Brown; Secretary, Mrs. Chester Petteplace; Treasurer, Mrs. James Maitland.

Teachers will be in the classrooms from 7:30 to 8 p. m.

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stresses is that thoughtless owners often times leaves dog in parked automobiles, with the windows practically shut, which denies the animal a sufficient amount of circulating fresh air.

This is an offence under the law, and comes definitely under the heading of cruelty to animals, punishable by court action and a fine if officials carry the case to completion. This, however, is usually attributable to carelessness or thoughtlessness on the part of the animal owner, and many humane societies are waging a definite campaign against such cruelty.

Animals play an important role in our lives, for companionships and even the saving of human lives in many cases, and especially in the education of children, training them in the virtues of unselfishness and thought for others, through the responsibility and affection engendered by their possession of some loved household pet. All this makes for better and happier individual as the child grows to an adult.

Arlington holds an enviable reputation over a period of many years in maintaining a high standard in the care and vigilance it gives to its animal population.

As official dog official, Mr. Samuel F. Femia, has served the town of Arlington for more than fifteen years, during which time he has worked faithfully and consistently in the interests of the town, and has given away to deserving homes and animal lovers, literally hundreds of pets, principally dogs which have come under his protection for one reason or another. With kennels located on the spacious grounds of his home at 50 Norcross road, Mr. Femia is available during twenty-four hours a day in the line of duty, and is in receipt of countless daily telephone inquiries as to the care of dogs, requests for a dog, cat, or puppy to brighten the home of some youngster, or for advice as to their care and comfort. He is assisted in his work by his affable young assistant Donald F. Lee, Mr. Femia's sister, Mrs. May Scali, who keeps house for her brother, shares his love of animals

One of the most important duties of Mr. Femia's office is the placing of stray, lost and homeless animals into good homes. Although this often means a loss of monetary consideration, Mr. Femia spares no effort or time in trying to find good homes for his animal friends, rather than resort to more drastic measures, and many homes where children and dogs are happy pals attest to this fact today.

and assists greatly in answering inquiries, etc., as to their care.

Middlesex County Dog officer, Herbert McSorley, County Commissioner is loud in his praises of the satisfactory results obtained thru Mr. Femia's efforts in keeping the town of Arlington to the fore in humane procedure and vigilance. In fact no case of rabies or other serious disease has been known in the town for more than thirteen years, which has established an enviable reputation for the town.

About this time of year, from May 1st to 10th, Mr. Femia sends out reminders to Arlington's more than 2200 dog owners, that their dogs must be licensed without delay. Dog licenses have increased during the past few years from 900 to more than 2200 licenses.

## MOTORCYCLIST

### HURT IN CRASH

Walter Anderson, of 29 Bellington street, Belmont, injured on Wednesday afternoon, April 27th, when his motorcycle was struck by an automobile at Arlington Heights, is recuperating from his hip and back injuries at the Arlington Symmes hospital. The car operated by Edna M. Sirois, of 54 Dundee road, was just pulling away from the curb opposite the MTA station waiting room, when the collision occurred.

## WOMEN VOTERS

### HOLD MEETING

The Arlington branch of the League of Women Voters held a meeting on Friday April 28, in the Robbins Library hall, with the president, Mrs. Richard H. Bolt presiding. The speakers, Mrs. Moses Lurie, of Belmont, outlined a plan for study covering state problems. Mrs. William M. Barker, of Newton, covered the United Nations, E. R. P., and the Atlantic Pact. A question and answer period followed. The May meeting will be announced shortly.

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## NEW SYMMES HOSPITAL WING RECEIVES MANY MEMORIAL GIFTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe O. Elliott, chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the memorial gifts committee of the greater Symmes Arlington Hospital announce that two four-bed rooms for child patients, also a station for nurses, and treatment facilities in the Greater Symmes Arlington Hospital, are now assured through subscriptions amounting to \$19,500 on the \$300,000 fund now being raised for the completion of the hospital's greater construction program.

Contributors include the Arlington Woman's club, Arlington Lions Club, Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Hendrick, Judge and Mrs. John G. Brackett, Right Rev. Msgr. Matthew J. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Cousins, and a friend of the hospital who prefers to remain anonymous for the time being.

The complete four-bed room for child patients has already been selected by the Lions Club, as the unit to be built and equipped with the \$7,200 gift of the club. Harold A. Noreen, president.

The other four-bed children's room, to cost \$6,000 in all, is to be made possible through four \$1500 contributions for individual patient beds. One of these beds was subscribed by the Arlington woman's club. Another was selected by Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Cousins as a memorial to their son, Everett, who died in 1918 at the age of 16 months. Mr. Cousins is also vice-president of the hospital.

The third bed is the four-bed children's room is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick. The former

the remaining \$600 will be utilized for general construction purposes.

In stating the committee's appreciation of the memorial gifts received to date, Chairman Elliott has announced that the units selected will be designated by bronze tablets, inscribed according to the wishes of the donors.

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president of the hospital, and is now a trustee and member of the fund memorial gifts committee.

The fourth bed was contributed by Judge and Mrs. John G. Brackett, in memory of the parents of the former, John Q. A. Brackett and Angelina M. Brackett. Judge Brackett's father was governor of Massachusetts in 1890.

Monsignor Matthew J. Flaherty, pastor of St. Agnes Church, Arlington, will sponsor the gift of the treatment facilities to be established in the new wing of the hospital, at a cost of \$3300. Monsignor Flaherty has been located here in Arlington for the past 35 years, and is the dean of local Catholic clergymen, in fact the oldest clergymen of any denomination in the town in point of service.

The nurse's station to be located on the first floor of the new wing, is made possible through a three thousand dollar contribution by the anonymous subscriber. As \$2400 is the amount required to build and equip the nurses' station

given. Mrs. Milton H. Bretscher, retiring president will preside. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Beatrice Rogers and her committee.

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Miss Mary Virginia Bixby was married to Mr. Henry Richard Wengen, of Poughkeepsie, New York, in Saint Agnes Church, Arlington, on Saturday, April 23, 1949.

The bride wore a beige suit, with dark brown hat and accessories, and wore a corsage of brown orchids. She was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Lane Bixby, who wore a coca brown suit, with green accessories and carried a bouquet of green orchids and ivy. Best man was Mr. George E. Wengen, of Stoneham, brother of the groom. Ushers were Mr. John

M. Wenzel, of Wakefield, a brother in law of the groom and Mr. William Greenough of Rhinebeck, New York.

The bride, a graduate of Marycliff Academy and Emmanuel College, is the daughter of Mrs. Alvan Hovey Bixby of Arlington and the late Commander Bixby, United States Coast Guard.

Mr. Wengen is the son of Mr. Frank Wengen of Wakefield and the late Mrs. Wengen. He is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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## ARLINGTON GRAND KNIGHT K. OF C. TO HEAD GROUP AT TAUNTON ON MAY 9-10

Grand Knight John B. Byrne, Jr., of Arlington Council No. 109, K. of C. will head the local delegation of Knights of Columbus to the 54th annual state convention of the Order to be held in Taunton on May 9 and 10, it was announced yesterday by State Deputy John W. McDevitt of the Knights of Columbus. More than 1000 members from all sections of the Bay State are expected to attend.

Highlights of the two-day parley include the annual pre-convention ball, to be held this year at the State Armory; a Solemn High Mass at 10:00 a.m. on the morning of the 10th with Rt. Rev. Jeremiah F. Minihan, STD, state chaplain as celebrant; the annual election of state officers and the adoption of more than a score of timely resolutions.

Msgr. James Coyle, Council 82, Taunton, will be the host council for the convention, with Grand Knight Daniel F. McNearney as chairman of the committee. The latter will be assisted by past state deputies Walter Powers and Joseph Martin, and the Honorable John E. Welch who will preside at the civic opening.

Governor Paul A. Dever, will bring greetings of the Commonwealth.

A sight seeing tour of Taunton and a ladies luncheon has been arranged for the wives of delegates and members, during their two day stay and registration of delegates will be held at the Catholic Youth Center, 130 High St., on May 10.

## "BRAGG" VISITS ARLINGTON

Nelson Bragg, the popular WCO P. emcee, will bring his widely known sidewalk show "Bragg About Boston" to the Liggett Drug Store at 327 Broadway, Arlington on Wednesday May 11. Local folk and those present when the program is recorded at 12:30 p. m., will have a chance to chat with emcee Bragg and to air their views on the topics of the day. The show will be broadcast over WCOP and WCOP-FM at 4:45 p. m., giving those who are on the program a chance to return home and hear themselves on the air that same afternoon.

Each day, Nelson Bragg takes his roving mike to a Liggett store in the Metropolitan Boston Area.

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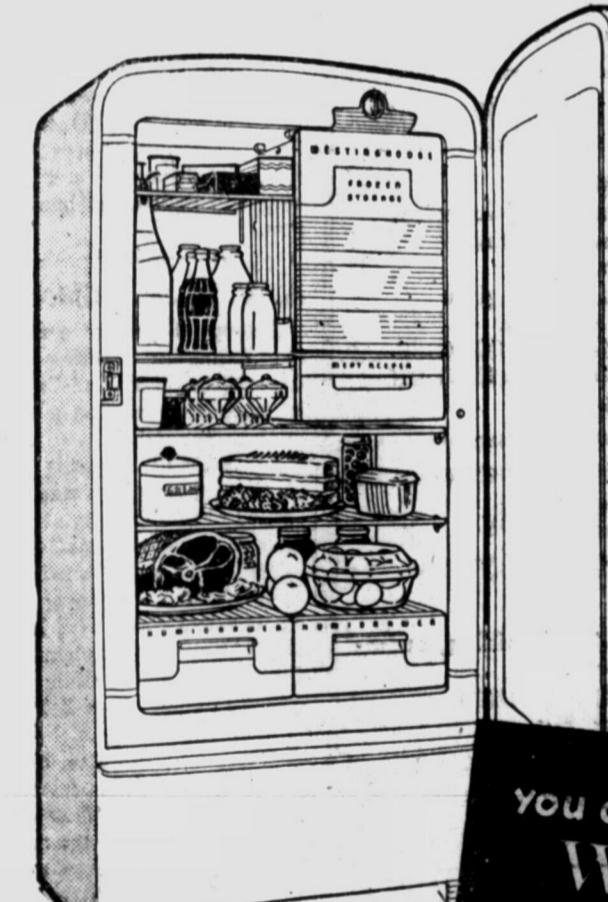
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### Catholic Women Enjoy Seventh Annual Banquet

The Arlington Catholic Women's club enjoyed its seventh annual banquet at the Hotel Puritan Boston, on Wednesday evening May 4, with a large attendance of members and friends. The guest speaker of the evening was Archbishop Richard J. Cushing. Music was by Bartholomew and an hour of entertainment given by Annie Reid, the "Lady of Laughs," caused much merriment.

Chairman for the occasion was Mrs. William F. MacDonald.

### Arlington Youth Shot In Scuffle With Police

Grabbing for the gun of a local police officer, who with a fellow officer, had cornered him in the office of the Middlesex Coal and Grain Company, on South street, Bedford, early Sunday morning, May 1, John J. Bradley, Jr., 21, of 263 Forest street, Arlington was wounded in the left thigh, and leg as the weapon went off. He was removed to the Arlington Symmes Hospital.

Without warning, Kace told the chief, the prisoner brought his right hand smashing down so hard on Kace's gun hand that the revolver was accidentally discharged wounding the youth in the leg and thigh.

According to Chief Frederick H. Sullivan, of the Bedford police department, Patrolmen Martin F. McMahan and Charles J. Kace responded to the telephone call from someone residing near the grain mill, saying that there had been a break there. The police found the window in the door smashed, also a large window near the door broken. Entering the place with drawn guns, the officers discovered Bradley prowling about in the office, although

nothing had been disturbed. Officer Kace then attempted to handcuff Bradley with one hand, the police chief stated, holding his revolver in the other.

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Sunday night Bradley was under guard at the Symmes Arlington hospital, where his condition was described as good. Bedford Police Chief Frederick H. Sullivan stated that young Bradley would be charged with breaking and entering in the night time.

The condition of the youth is showing considerable improvement at the Symmes Arlington hospital but doctors stated it will probably be a matter of a week or longer before he is able to appear in the

### ARLINGTON COUPLES INJURED IN CRASH

Four Arlington persons were removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital before dawn on Sunday, when the automobile in which they were riding, swerved to avoid a collision with another automobile, and crashed into a parked car on Commercial street, in Boston's North End.

The injured, all of whom were released after treatment at the hospital, included Richard Zelinski, 19, of 97 Fairmount street, Arlington, operator of the automobile, who suffered a nose injury; Miss Lucille Mazzocca, 19, of 998 Massachusetts Avenue, this town, who received a lacerated tongue; Mrs. Irene Smith, 20, of 54 Dundee

District Court at Concord to answer a charge lodged by the police of breaking and entering in the night time, the officers of the Bedford Coal and Grain Company South street, Bedford.

road, lacerated upper lip, and the latter's husband, Lawrence, 23, who suffered a head injury.

### FLASH JUNIOR LEGION HOLD PRACTICE

The opening session for practice for candidates for the Arlington Post No. 39 Junior Legion baseball team, was held at Spy Pond on Wednesday afternoon. A number of entrants were enrolled by Coach Hank Doyle, the enrollment

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## FAMILY ALL-IMPORTANT IN STRENGTH OF NATION, ARLINGTON GROUP TOLD

Mrs. Leslie E. Swain, former president of the Northern Baptist Convention, and the only woman on the executive committee of the World Council of churches, on Sunday evening asserted that the family is "a small replica of the ideal community church, national or world."

Speaking at the opening of Na-

tional Family Week observances sponsored by the Arlington Council of Churches at a union service held in the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Swain said that because "the strength or weakness of the family pattern determines the strength or weakness of the nation, Christian people all over the nation are thinking this week of

Christianizing the homes of America."

Taking part in the services were Rev. Charles E. Pederson, Calvary Methodist church, Rev. Halsey I. Andrews, rector, St. John's Episcopal church and president of the council, and the Rev. Dr. Nathan W. Wood, pastor of the church.

## ARLINGTON WOMEN URGED TO ENROLL IN RED CROSS WORK

"To become a Red Cross volunteer all that is needed is a willingness to help people," said Mrs. Nathaniel T. Worthen, chairman of the Volunteer Service of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter of Red Cross.

"Volunteers are needed in every service of the Boston Chapter if the Missions of Mercy are to be fulfilled," she said, "and I feel certain that there are many women in Arlington who will fit into some one of the services once they are aware of the great need."

For Red Cross to aid in disaster there must be volunteer Motor Service drivers to rush expert assistance to the scene—to evacuate the homeless—to speed needed supplies. Motor Services drivers are needed daily to transport convalescent servicemen, veterans, and children to hospitals and to take disabled servicemen to ball games and on outings.

To serve the armed forces and veterans, Red Cross must have volunteer Social Welfare Aides to

assist Home Service workers in carrying out services to men and women of the armed forces and their dependents, and to veterans and their dependents. There must be Nurse's Aides to meet the demands of local, federal, and civilian hospitals in their need for supplementary nursing care.

"Gray ladies are a 'must' in our hospitals, for they assist greatly in recreation and rehabilitation programs," said Mrs. Worthen.

Men and women with creative ability are needed in the Arts and Skills service to teach painting, weaving, fly-tying, jewelry making and leather work to convalescent servicemen, veterans and civilians. This service provides an opportunity for the sick and disabled to do creative and constructive work, and it helps brighten their stay in the hospital.

Without the Canteen Service Red Cross would be unable to fulfill its duty at disasters when emergency group feedings are necessary or at blood donor centers when refreshments are needed for the donors.

Entertainment and Instruction Service of Red Cross is constantly looking for professional and amateur entertainers—hobby or discussion group leaders who are willing to give a few hours a week in arranging programs for the armed forces and the hospitalized.

Volunteers in the Production and Supply Service provide the many surgical dressings used in local federal and civilian hospitals. They are responsible for the hundreds upon hundreds of sewed and knitted garments needed for disaster sufferers and war refugees.

"If you can type, file or assist in any clerical capacity you are needed in the Staff Aide Service," Mrs. Worthen declared. "This service is called upon daily to supply volunteer aides at chapter headquarters, in blood centers, hospitals and clinics."

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## Episcopal Diocese Convention This Week

The 164th annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts opened on Tuesday, May 3rd, at Trinity church in Boston, with a service in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the First Book of Common Prayer in English. The speaker was Rev. Henry Mc F. B. Ogilby, and more than 250 clergymen of the diocese took part in the vested procession.

Among the speakers at Wednesday's meeting held in New England Mutual Hall, were Bishop Norman B. Nash and Suffragan Bishop Raymond A. Heron, of Bolton, and the Wednesday afternoon session was presided over by Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill. Following Wednesday's session the Episcopalian Club dinner at six o'clock in the George W. Brown hall of the New England Conservatory of Music, brought the convention program to a close. The featured speaker at the dinner was the nationally known

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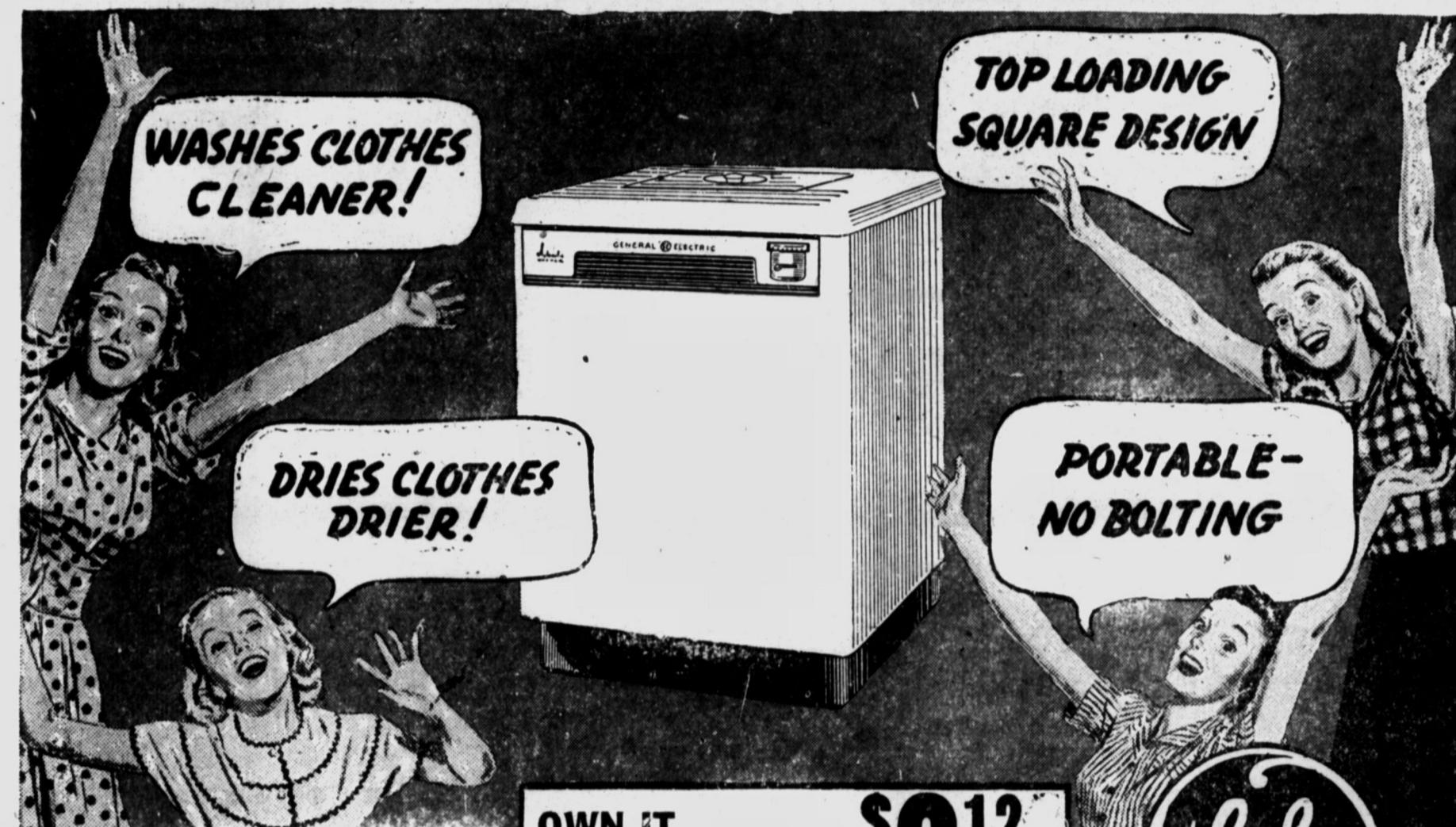
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